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1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SHOSTAL TO
KAZAKOV:

JUNE 28, 1978 02.00

DR. YURIY YE. KAZAKOV
USSR STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
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PEREULOK PAVLIKA MOROZOVA, 12
MOSCOW D-376

DEAR YURIY:

I UNDERSTAND THAT ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL PLANS TO MAKE A REPORT
ON PROGRESS UNDER THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT TO THE

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JOINT COMMISSION OF THE US-USSR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 17. FOR OUR PART, WE DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US SIDE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT DELIVER SUCH A REPORT. SO THAT ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL'S PRESENTATION CAN REFLECT AN AGREED VIEW OF OUR JOINT WORK, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT, DURING OUR MID-YEAR REVIEW, YOU AND I SET ASIDE TIME TO DISCUSS A COMMON EVALUATION.

AS REGARDS THE TRAVEL PLANS OF ALICE POPKIN AND MYSELF, I SUGGEST THAT SHE AND I REMAIN TOGETHER FOLLOWING BARBARA BLUM'S DEPARTURE FROM THE USSR. ASSUMING THAT IT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MRS. BLUM TO DEPART FROM LENINGRAD TO LONDON ON FRIDAY, JULY 14, AT 1155 ON SU 637, ALICE AND I WOULD PLAN TO ACCOMPANY MRS. BLUM TO THE AIRPORT. WE WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO SPEND THE REST OF JULY 14 IN LENINGRAD AND STAY THERE OVERNIGHT. WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO TRY TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR US THAT NIGHT. WE ALREADY HAVE CONFIRMED FLIGHT RESERVATIONS TO MOSCOW ON SU 2446 ON SATURDAY, JULY 15, AT 0905. WE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THE NIGHT OF JULY 15 IN MOSCOW AND WOULD NEED HOTEL RESERVATIONS. OUR DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW TO FRANKFURT IS SCHEDULED ON SUNDAY, JULY 16, AT 1005 ON SU 255. WE ARE, HOWEVER, ALSO WAIT LISTED ON PA 67 TO FRANKFURT THAT SAME DAY. THIS FLIGHT IS LISTED AS DEPARTING AT 0825, BUT WE UNDERSTAND FROM PAN AMERICAN THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER PA 67 WILL IN FACT FLY
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ON JULY 16. I WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING WHICH FLIGHT WE WILL ACTUALLY TAKE TO LEAVE MOSCOW ON JULY 16.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

PIERRE SHOSTAL

2. FOR EMBASSY: PLEASE NOTE THAT FIRST PARA OF ABOVE LETTER TO KAZAKOV RESPONDS TO EMBASSY'S QUESTION IN PARA 3 REF C.
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